

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

In the matter of:

THE OPERATION OF THE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA AND
ALL UNITS OF THE COURT

GENERAL ORDER 18-24

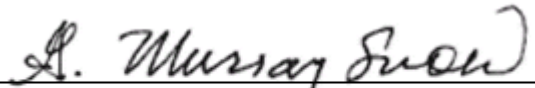
The Executive Branch and the Legislative Branch are at an impasse regarding funding for the Third Branch, and seeing the need to make provision therefor, IT IS ORDERED as follows:

1. This Court maintains one of the highest criminal caseloads in the country. In addition, the distances between the courthouses and the reduced staffing levels make it necessary to designate all employees of the district, including the District Court Clerk's Office, Bankruptcy Court Clerk's Office, Probation and Pretrial Services, as essential for the support of the exercise of constitutional judicial function and power.
2. All employees should report to work unless otherwise specifically instructed.
3. Travel, except as approved by the undersigned, IN ADVANCE, shall be avoided. Travel to provide community based supervision or in furtherance of investigation activity by Probation and Pretrial Services law enforcement officers, will continue. All training and continuing education activities conducted by the courts are suspended. Personnel hires shall be held to a minimum and will be at the discretion of the Chief Judge. No new expenditure

1 of funds shall be made without consent of the undersigned.

- 2 4. Considering the need to provide continuing judicial functions within this Court's
3 constitutional mandate, the General Services Administration and the United
4 States Marshal's Service are requested to maintain all functions necessary for
5 the continued safety of courthouses and personnel in this District.
6 5. This order is effective until further order of the Court.

7 DATED this 26th day of December, 2018.

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10 G. Murray Snow
11 Chief United States District Judge
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